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1. Internal Political Situation in Bulgaria

a. Government.

Cornyani belongs to Blagoevgrad along with the following okoliyas:
(1) Gotse Delchev, (2) Petrich, (3) Sandanski, (4) Razlog, and (5) Blagoevgrad.

Georgi Atanasov, [redacted] from Gornyani, is president of the Commune Council of Gornyani.

Santo Ivanov Terziev, [redacted] from Gorniyani, is president of the Okoliya Council of Gotse Delchev.

Ivan Perliev, [] from Gornyani, is secretary of the Commune Council of Gornyani.

Members of the Commune Council of Gornyani are the following:

(1) Stuyven Petriliski, [] from Gornyani

(2) Ivan Bugov, [redacted] from Gornyan1

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- (3) Mavroni Mugov, [] from Gornyani
- (4) Stuye Simitsiev, [] from Gornyani
- (5) Ivan Pirinliev, [] from Gornyani
- (6) Khristodor Valearov, [] from Gornyani
- (7) Konstantin Gluskov, [] from Gornyani

All the above are also members of the Communist Party of Bulgaria.

Angel Ivanov Terziev, [] from Gornyani, is president of the Dimitrov National Youth Association of Gornyani.

Georgi Sopov, [] from Gornyani, is secretary of the Dimitrov National Youth Association of Gornyani.

Katia Santieva Terzieva, [] from Gornyani, and wife of the president of the Okoliya Council of Gotse Delchev, is the director of the Woman's Unified Youth Association of Gornyani.

Litska Georgieva Kirova, [] from Gornyani, wife of the secretary of the Commune Council of Gornyani, is secretary of the above association.

The Communist Party director and secretary in Gornyani are the president and secretary of the Gornyani Commune Council.

b. Education

Education is compulsory from the ages of 8 to 14 years. In all the villages there are four classes of primary schools. Gotse Delchev Okoliya has the following preparatory gymnasiums and one coeducational gymnasium, located at: (1) Zostovon, (2) Koprivlien, (3) Mosomista, (4) Gurmen, and (5) Gotse Delchev

Gymnasium graduates who attended the Academy of Education in Blagoevgrad for 6 months teach at the primary schools as temporary and as permanent instructors.

Those who attended the Academy of Education for one year teach as permanent instructors at the preparatory gymnasiums.

Those teaching at the gymnasium must be university graduates.

Gymnasium graduates may enroll in higher institutions of learning without examinations, but they must be members of the Communist Party or of the Dimitrov National Youth Association.

Preparatory gymnasium graduates may enroll in various technical schools if they are Communist Party members or members of the Dimitrov National Youth Association.

c. Youth

The various youth groups take in ages from 4 to 25 and are divided into the following organizations.

(1) Chevrudarche. For children of both sexes from 4 to 7. During the summer months and school vacations, the children are gathered at children's centers where they are taught various songs, games, etc., and receive breakfast and lunch. In the evening they are returned to their homes. The cost for each child for one period is 1,000 leva for his daily maintenance.

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(2) Septemvriyche. For children of both sexes from 7 to 14 years of age, that is, students of the primary and preparatory-gymnasium schools.

(3) DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh, Dimitrov National Youth Association). For males 14 to 20 years of age and up to 25 years if they are students.

Youth from 17 to 20 also enroll in the GTO (Gotov za Trud i Otbrana, Ready for Work and Defense), where they undergo military training. All members of the Dimitrov National Youth Association attend meetings twice a week to receive orientation and to organize various celebrations.

(4) ZEMS (Zhenski Edini Mladezhni Suyuz, Women's Unified Youth Association). For girls 15 to 20 years of age.

(5) Edina Organizatsia (Unified Organization). Males are enrolled in this organization for 2 years as distinguished members of the party. Twice a week they attend meetings where various party members speak.

d. Social Welfare

A complete Okoliya Hospital functions at Gotse Delchev in the northern part of the city and is composed of the following sections: (1) Pathology, (2) Actinology, (3) Surgery, (4) Ophthalmology, (5) Otorhinolaryngology, and (6) Dentistry

All civil servants, laborers, and farmers who have entered the farm workers' cooperatives receive social security benefits. They receive free medical as well as pharmaceutical aid.

One kilogram of powdered milk a month is granted free to sick infants and children up to 2 years of age.

Tuberculosis has been more widespread since September 1944.

e. People's Morale

The Bulgarian people's morale is not good. There is discontent not only among reactionaries but among Communist Party members. It is manifested by nonattendance at meetings. The state propaganda has no influence on the people.

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